

Recycling Rate Report Summary

Virginia Localities Recycling Rate Information Note: Summary information presented is based solely upon voluntary data submittals by localities.

As of May 8, 2001, 214 Virginia localities had responded to the request for voluntary submittal of locality specific recycling program data. This represents a return rate of 63.69%. (Responses were requested back by April 17, 2001.) Of those localities responding 68 submitted recycling rate data, 11 submitted partial data, 4 reported "No Data Available" and 131 were "Co-Op" localities.

Totals for all reports received to date are presented below:

Note: All materials are reported in tons.

Principal Recyclable Material (PRM)/tons	
Paper	503,403
Metal	207,197
Plastic	19,341
Glass	19,748
Yard Waste	364,723
Wood	37,537
Commingled	16,673
Textiles	914
Total PRM	1,169,536
(A)	
Percentage of Total MSW	18.53%

Supplemental Recyclable Material (SRM)/tons			
Recycled SRM		Reused SRM	
Tires	29,144	Tires	4,179
Used Oil	28,988	Used Oil	14,873
Auto Bodies	136,545	Auto Bodies	1,000
Const. Waste	23,210	Const. Waste	31,350
Demol. Waste	30,120	Demol. Waste	35,616
Debris Waste	14,208	Debris Waste	51,865
Batteries	4,811	Batteries	155
Ash	163,915	Ash	2,044
Sludge	85,453	Sludge	62,905
Other Metal	7,710	Other: Soil/Ston	13,382
Other	118,595	Other: Asphalt	33,433
Other:Food	6,297	Other: Brush	2,940
Other: Chem	2,266		
Total:	651,261	Total:	253,741
Total SRM:		905,002	
(B)			
Percentage of Total MSW		14.34%	

Total MSW Generated (Recycled + Reused + Disposed)/tons	
Household Waste	3,458,903
Commercial Waste	1,571,904
Constru. & Indus.	104,488
Institutional Waste	11,190
Other: Soil & Stone	12,219
Other**	1,153,059
Total:	6,311,763
(C)	

Recycling Rate: (A+B/C) x 100	
Recycling Rate:	32.87%

** Includes Total Tonnage of PRM (A) and may include Total Tonnage of SRM (B).